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SUBJECT : Semi-annual Report to the President's Board  
of Consultants (Hull Committee)

1. The following information covers the period 1 April 1960 through 30 September 1960:

The Suggestion Awards Committee received 300 suggestions, of which 56 were adopted. Forty-five of these adopted suggestions earned cash awards amounting to \$2,390. Eleven of them earned Letters of Appreciation. These awards represent net first year tangible savings of \$23,795, plus many intangible benefits. The Agency's Suggestion Awards adoption rate continues to improve. It rose from 13.2% for FY '58 to 20% for FY '59 to 23.3% for FY '60. The frequent showings of the film, "The Power of Suggestion," the workshops, and the lectures in training classes are directly responsible for the higher quality suggestions. Furthermore, the emphasis in all of the person-to-person presentations has been on the need for supervisory participation and for a thorough knowledge of the effectiveness of the Program as a Management tool.

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